

# Delagram

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Term 4 Calendar

**Tuesday, 14 November**

Year 10 Bullying Play  
For Year 8s (Periods 5 & 6)

**Wednesday, 15 November**

Year 11s Finish  
Farewell Liturgy and Assembly

**Thursday, 16 November**

Year 11 Study Day  
Year 9 Activity & Reflection  
Days  
Outdoor Education Camp

**Friday, 17 November**

Year 11 Exams  
Year 9 Activity & Reflection  
Days  
Outdoor Education Camp  
Outdoor Education Camp

**Saturday, 18 November**

Outdoor Education Camp

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Monday, 11 December  
7.30am - 1.30pm  
Wednesday, 13 December CLOSED  
Thursday, 14 December  
8.30am - 1.30pm  
Monday, 18 December  
8:00am - 4:00pm  
Tuesday, 19 December  
8:00am - 4:00pm

*Ms C. Jurjevich*

Uniform Shop Manager

**SECOND HAND BOOK  
SALES**

Thursday, 14 December 8.30am.

## *From the Principal*

Dear Parents

On Tuesday evening our annual College community meeting was held. This was an opportunity for our parents and friends to hear reports from the College Chairperson, Peter Naylor, and Treasurer, Darryl Burton, about progress over the past twelve months. The Treasurer advised the meeting that through careful and prudent management the College will end the year with in effect a balanced budget, while allowing for a number of capital projects to be undertaken during the Christmas holidays. In fact the first of these projects, the development of a new facility for Home Economics in F2 and F3, will hopefully commence in the next couple of weeks. Further details of these projects will be forwarded to you early in 2007.

The Treasurer announced to the meeting that the Board has been able to keep 2007 school fee increases to under 6%. The Catholic Education Office's recommended fee increase for next year was 6%. However, the College Board has decided to introduce a Technology Levy for all students set at \$100 per year. Our current IT budget at the College is in the vicinity of \$300,000 per year. This amount is only allowing the College to maintain its existing IT infrastructure. The College's IT Committee, after a very detailed analysis of the College's needs, recommended to the Board that, in order for the College to continue to deliver the very best technology outcomes for our students, a yearly budget closer to \$400,000 was required.

The introduction of any new charge is not taken lightly and the Board

carefully considered various options to finance such a significant increase. Obviously, we do not want to see any dilution in the great educational, pastoral, spiritual and co-curricular programmes already offered to our students. Consequently, the Board resolved that in the interests of providing our students access to the very best IT resources that we could afford, this new Technology Levy would be introduced from 2007.

While I know that almost anything can be illustrated by the creative use of numbers, the point was made that this levy, if averaged out of the forty weeks of a school year amounts to \$2.50 per week - or about the cost of a can of Coke! The extra \$2.50 per week that parents will pay will see the College continue to be at the forefront of computer technology. Importantly, this technology has a cross-curricula focus and will be available to all students in all Learning Areas.

Another change for next year's accounts will be the aggregating of the multitude of various invoices which parents have faced during each of the school terms. Currently, parents can be invoiced for amounts for as little as \$5.00, with several invoices being raised in short periods of time. Our Business Manager has identified those charges which are common to all students for each year level and totalled this amount into one Resources and Amenities Fee. While it is not possible to cover every activity which may be held during the year, either because costs are unknown or the event/activity has not currently been identified, we have attempted to total as many activities a possible. Where we have not been able to identify these charges in advance, a separate invoice will still need to be raised and sent to parents.



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The following Resource and Amenities Fees will apply:

**Year 8 - \$200** (includes the Year 8 Camp, College Organiser, Ballroom Dancing lessons, Touching Hearts Diary, and several subject excursions/incursions)

**Year 9 - \$150** (includes the Year 9 Activity Day, College Organiser, Ballroom Dancing lessons, Touching Hearts Diary and several subject excursions/incursions)

**Year 10 - \$150** (same as for Year 9 with the inclusion of the Job Seekers' Seminar)

**Year 11 - \$200** (includes the Year 11 Retreat College Organiser, Touching Hearts Diary, and several subject excursions/incursions)

**Year 12 - \$200** (includes the Year 12 Retreat, the Year 12 Seminar Day, College Organiser, and several subject excursions/incursions)

Simply, parents will not be charged separately for the individual components of the activities which are unique to their son's/daughter's year group. The Resource and Amenities Fee will result in savings for the College as we will not need to raise, collect and receipt on what amounts to thousands of invoices per year. Parents will not be required to continually respond to what sometimes appears to be endless requests from the College for sums of money during the year, except where we have not been able to include the cost in the above charges.

As the Resource and Amenities Fee will be charged in two equal instalments in the Semester One and Two accounts, parents will also be able to spread the cost of more expensive events, such as camps and retreats, over these two payments. For example, the Year 8 Camp which is held in Term One and traditionally which has been paid for at the same time, will now be included in the Year 8 Fee. In effect, in Semester One, all Year 8 children will attend the Camp (which will cost the College \$140 per child) plus be issued with various items such as their Organiser (\$10), Touching Hearts Diary and be involved in a number of whole year group activities. This will be offset against a parental payment of \$100. Of course, in Semester Two, the second half of the Fee will be levied, but once again the children will access a number of activities.

The tuition fees for 2007 are as follows:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| <b>College Building Levy</b> | \$230   |
| <b>Tuition Fees:</b>         |         |
| Years 8 -10                  | \$2,070 |
| Years 11 -12                 | \$2,330 |



## A strong sense of community

Elections for Board positions also took place on Tuesday evening. It is my pleasure to announce the elected College Board members:

Mr Peter Naylor, Mr Darryl Burton, Mrs Jacqueline Cooper, Mr Anthony DeBarro, Mr Keith O'Brien, Mr Mark Musarra, Mr Greg Coverley and Mr Gino Perrella.

I would like to thank each of these members of our community for so freely giving their time and talents in the service of the College.

With my regards and best wishes.

*Wayne Bull*  
Principal

## Senior Leadership Team Notices

### YEAR 11 EXAMINATIONS

A copy of the Year 11 end of year Exam Timetable is attached to this Delagram. All Year 11 students have been issued with a personalised timetable for the upcoming exams. Students should be working hard preparing for their examinations. It is a most stressful time, but good preparation does reduce examination anxieties. Below are a few helpful hints to prepare for examinations:

- Study Effectively - revision in answering exam style questions is most important.
- Eat healthy foods.
- Get enough rest and sleep.
- Don't have too much coffee or other stimulants, particularly at night.
- Take breaks from your study programme and get some exercise.
- Relax when you are not studying.
- Avoid arguments and tension from other people.

I wish students success with these exams and hope their efforts are rewarded by achieving the best results possible.

*Mr R. Randazzo*  
Vice Principal

### NEW TRANSPERTH SERVICES COMMENCING JANUARY 2007

Commencing Wednesday, 31 January 2007, Transperth will introduce a range of new options for students attending schools in the Kalamunda area. These services will take over a number of buses currently operated by Kalamunda bus Service. Normal Transperth fares apply. Students were provided with a bulletin during the week that details the routes and times of each service. Any student who did not receive a bulletin can obtain one from Student Reception at the College.

*Mr M. Pepper*  
Assisting Principal

### YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

Parents are advised that students have been issued with final camp reminders this week. Please ensure that you have received this information. Please contact me should you have any queries.

*Mr B. Dyer*  
Year 11 Coordinator

### ABILITIES EXPO 21 SEPTEMBER 2006

The Abilities Expo was held on Thursday, 21 September, at Forrest Chase. It is an event which allows educational institutions and businesses to display what they offer people with disabilities.

Philip Levis and Stephanie Pearson were selected to attend on behalf of the college but there were a lot of busy people preparing for the event sorting, printing and laminating photographs and examples of our work at the College.

On arrival, the stall was set up with the examples on the walls and the cards and gifts made by the Year 8, 9, 10 Enterprise group, Cards 'R' Us, displayed on the table. There was a lot of interest shown and requests by people to purchase these items. Philip and Stephanie did a sensational job of offering bite size pieces of choc chip cookies, cheese biscuits and chocolate rum balls. These items were made by Year 11, 12 Enterprise groups, Extreme Food Dudes and PK Enterprises.



Dear Parents and Friends of La Salle who have volunteered their time throughout the year, The Principal looks forward to your company at the Annual Volunteer Thank you Sundowner at the College on Friday, 17 November at 5.00pm. For catering purposes, please rsvp to Leisa Zilko on 9274 6266 before Wednesday, 15 November, 2006.

### YEAR 10



Luke Brennan



Jacob Piazallo



Nicholas Quaglia



Congratulations to Luke, Jacob and Nicholas on their selection by Swan Districts to take part in a football development programme. After completing a ten week training period, they were chosen to take part in the October, WAFL Football Carnival.



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### YEAR 10 SERVICE-LEARNING

Touching Hearts diaries for the Senior Service Project have arrived and are available for \$5 from the Campus Ministry office. All current Year 10 students must complete the programme by 27 July, 2007. Students are encouraged to begin planning now for activities they would like to do during their eight week Christmas break. Permission must be obtained from the Service-Learning Coordinator before students participate in any activities outside of La Salle College.

The following positions are currently being advertised on the Campus Ministry notice board.

- State Equestrian Centre: assist with the running of a cross country event on Sunday, 12 November.
  - Hills Community Support Group: assist with a BBQ and music night for young disabled people in Midvale on Thursday, 23 November, 4.00pm - 6.00pm.
  - Conservation Volunteers: various locations 11 December 2006 - 2 February 2007. Transport provided from Fremantle train station or make your own way to the locations.
  - Swan Friendship Club: assist with a sport or drama programme for youth with disabilities, Altone Park, every Saturday during school term.
  - Cerebral Palsy Association: weekend and school holiday positions helping either primary school students or adults with Cerebral Palsy. Centres at Ballajura, Balcatta and Bentley.
  - Volunteer Task Force: work in a team doing gardening for frail and disabled.
  - Red Cross Telecross: serve from home making a phone call each morning to check on the welfare of an elderly or disabled person living alone.
  - Greenmount Gardens Nursing Home: play board games, conversation with the elderly. Positions available anytime.
- Riding for the Disabled: lead horses for young riders with disabilities. Various centres run after school programmes during the school term.

### STUDENT MELBOURNE CUP FUNDRAISER

Year 11 students, Erin Coubrough and Gabrielle Nuich, organised a Melbourne Cup fundraising event during lunch time on Tuesday. Students paid \$2 to view the cup on the big screen, receive a can of cool drink and have a chance in the lucky ticket draw. The girls raised \$132 for the Swan Valley Riding for the Disabled Association.

*Ms C. Aldous*  
Service-Learning  
Coordinator



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### MCCORMACK HOUSE

Dearest McCormack Families and the wider community, we are celebrating our PCG Masses this term and we would love it very much if you could join us. It is an expectation that all McCormack students attend their individual PCG Masses but attendance from our extended Lasallian family always brings a sense of joy and community. Just as Irene McCormack cared for those less fortunate, we ask that all McCormack students bring a non-perishable food item to the mass, so that we may follow her example. The food collected will go to the SVDP Christmas Appeal. Please join us and help us celebrate this special mass. We look forward to your attendance.

*Choose Life*

*Ms M. Franklin*  
McCormack House Coordinator



### WORLD YOUTH DAY 08 SONG COMPETITION

Are you a muso? Do you have dreams of having your songs heard by millions around the world? Want to win a trip to Rome? Then enter the World Youth Day 08 song competition. Entries close 30 November, 2006 - so be quick! For further details see Mr Martino or visit: [http://www.wyd2008.org/index.php/en/wyd08\\_song\\_competition](http://www.wyd2008.org/index.php/en/wyd08_song_competition)



### EXCHANGE STUDENT

Today we farewell Veronica Petruzzi. Veronica has been with us at the College for the past fortnight. Veronica has been on exchange from Italy. She lives in a town called Udine where she attends Educandato Statale Collegio "Uccellis". Veronica has been in Western Australia for the past five months where she has spent most of her time on exchange at St Brigid's College, Lesmurdie. We wish Veronica all the best for her future and we hope that she has enjoyed her experiences at La Salle College.

*Ms M. Pepper*  
Assistant Principal



## YEAR 11 SEMESTER TWO 2006 EXAM TIMETABLE

| DATE                  | YEAR 11   |                                      |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
|                       | 8.30 AM   | 12.50 PM                             |
| Friday 17 November    | ◆ English 2B (3hr)                              | ◆ English 1D (3hr)                   |
| Monday 20 November    | ◆ Intro. Calculus (2½hr)                        | ◆ Foundation Maths (2½hr)            |
| Tuesday 21 November   | ◆ Chemistry (3 hr)<br>◆ Art (2½hr)              |                                      |
| Wednesday 22 November | ◆ History (3hr)<br>◆ Info. Systems (2½hr)       | ◆ Biology (3hr)<br>◆ Economics (3hr) |
| Thursday 23 November  | ◆ Physics (3hr)<br>◆ Digital Media (1 hr)       | ◆ Geography (2½hr)                   |
| Friday 24 November    | ◆ Accounting (3hr)<br>◆ Drama Studies (2½hr)    |                                      |
| Monday 27 November    | ◆ Human Biology (3hr)<br>◆ Geom. & Trig. (2½hr) |                                      |

**NOTE:**

- Morning Exams commence at 8.30am (arrive at least 20 minutes early)
- Afternoon Exams commence at 12.50pm (arrive at least 20 minutes early)
- All exams are located in the Auditorium
- Every exam begins with 10 minutes Reading Time
- College uniform must be worn to all exams
- Examination Procedures are located on page 17 of the Student Organiser

# **ARTS ACTION**

## **Term 4, Week 4 2006**

### **DANCE INCURSION**

On Thursday, 2 November, the Year 9 and 10 Dance students participated in the Contemporary Dance Incursion in the Br Eric Pigott Performing Arts Centre. Katrina Lazaroff, a former dancer of Buzz Dance Theatre Company, introduced the students to a variety of exercises, focussing on free movement sequences, expressionism, symbolisation in dance and taking physical risks. All students responded extremely well to the incursion and are to be congratulated for their enthusiasm, focus and commitment! I am sure that all students would agree that Contemporary Dance is extremely exciting, adventurous and explorative!

*Ms B. Lush*

Dance Teacher

### **INSTRUMENTAL TUITION 2007**

If your child is interested in learning an instrument we are currently processing Enrolments for 2007. Lessons are available for voice, violin, percussion (including drum kit), guitar, piano/keyboard, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet and trombone. Students wishing to apply for music scholarships may also do so now. Scholarships are being awarded for committed musicians on band and orchestral instruments. The closing date for Scholarship Applications is 6 December, 2006.

Enrolments forms and Scholarship Application forms are available from The Arts Office or the Front Office. Please contact me if you have any queries.

*Ms N. Lake*

Learning Area Coordinator - The Arts

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

*While the College is happy to publish community news in the Delagram where space permits, the College is unable to provide endorsement to these events or any advertised material.*

### **MATER CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL – SOFIA RODRIGUEZ-URRUTIA SHU**

Sofia was a student at Mater Christi Primary and her family are valued members of the parish. Mater Christi are proposing to erect a small Chapel in Sofia's memory. The Chapel will commemorate the life and death of this precious eight year old child and all children who are taken from us. It will also serve children as a special place of prayer and healing. It will be designed to especially

suit small group Masses, class Masses and prayer services for groups of children. Families who would like to contribute towards the cost of building the Chapel can send donations to Sofia Memorial Fund, C/- Sister Emmanuel, Mater Christi Catholic Primary School, P.O. Box 3077, Success WA 6164. All donations will be receipted by return mail. An appropriate acknowledgement of donors will be featured in the Chapel. Please visit Sofia's website [www.mcps.wa.edu.au/home/sofia](http://www.mcps.wa.edu.au/home/sofia)

### **TENNIS COACHING**

During the school term, Ross Gerrans' Tennis School will be conducting tennis coaching for children and adults in your area. Application forms are available from the PE Office or by calling Ross on 9284 9588 or 0408 945 509. If times or venues are unsuitable, please call for details of alternative venues.

### **MIDLAND GUILDFORD CRICKET CLUB**

Midland Guildford Cricket Club has embarked in a project to promote participation of female students in the thirteen years and upward age groups in community cricket. Students who are interested should contact the Club Coach, Maureen Larson on 9409 9678 or 0402 236 162, Melissa Horn on 9409 7324 or 0411 434 425 or the Secretary, Tony Cuccaro on 9294 2821 or 0407 441 672. Training sessions will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights from 5.00pm to 7.00pm at Lilac Hill, West Swan Road, Caversham.

### **TWILIGHT FETE**

Middle Swan Primary School will be holding a fete at the corner of Cockman Cross, Stratton, on Friday, 17 November, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Activities, major prize raffle, food, drinks, music and entertainment.

**LA SALLE COLLEGE CLASS OF '96 REUNION**—La Salle College Class of 1996, ten year reunion, to be held on 11 November, at the Broken Hill Hotel in Victoria Park at 7.00pm. Contact Annika Stenvall on email [annikastenvall@hotmail.com](mailto:annikastenvall@hotmail.com)

### **ST BRIGID'S PARISH, MIDLAND YOUTH GROUP (YEARS 7 - 11 STUDENTS)**

We will be meeting again this Saturday, 11 November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring along a small plate of food to share for supper. Enquiries to Frances on 0403 249 909 or 9250 7681 (a/h).

### **ACADEMIC TASK FORCE HEADSTART PROGRAM**

January TEE preparation classes for current Year 10 and Year 11 students. January 18–25, 2007. Contact Dr Pam Bagworth on 9316 3599.

Lord, we pray for students during their exams, that they may remain calm and at peace so that they may be able to make the best use of their talents and the study they have done and the education they have been given. Let nothing prevent them from doing as well as they deserve and may they be ready to support and encourage one another. For our own talents and the education and support that we received, we give thanks. Amen.

St John Baptist De La Salle...Pray for us.

Live Jesus in our hearts...Forever.